

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 33-35 and 37- 42,

Please ADD claims 73-74, and

Please CANCEL claim 36, without prejudice or disclaimer, as shown below.

Claims 1-32 (Cancelled)

33. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server ~~for a cellular network~~, comprising
a ~~receiving~~reception means for receiving device configured to receive an
incoming voice mail message;
an ~~adapting~~adaption means for adapting device configured to adapt the voice mail
message into a format suitable for transmission by a network channel ~~which~~that does not
meet a delay requirement for delay-sensitive information; and
a ~~transmission means for~~ device configured to directly dispatching the adapted
voice mail message to a mobile station after receiving the incoming voice mail message
and adapting the voice mail message,
wherein the ~~adapting means~~ adaption device includes a ~~packetising~~gation means
device for packetising configured to packetise the voice mail message into data packets
suitable for packet-switched transmission, and
wherein the voice mail server comprises a single unit, and
wherein the voice mail server is configured to redispach the voice mail message

in a predefined manner if the addressed mobile station is unable to receive the message,
said predefined manner including the repeated redispachment of the voice mail message
on a regular or configurable basis for a predetermined period of time.

34. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim 33, wherein the voice mail server is ~~adapted~~ configured to adapt and transmit the voice mail message conforming to GPRS or UNTS standards.

35. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim 33, wherein the voice mail server is ~~adapted~~ configured to dispatch the voice mail message to an IP or ISDN address of said mobile station.

36. (Cancelled)

37. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim 33, wherein the voice mail server ~~is adapted~~ configured to queue the voice mail message into a store-and-forward service, if the addressed mobile station is unable to receive the message, and to inform the mobile station of the stored message when the mobile station ~~becomes~~ reachable again.

38. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim 33, wherein the

voice mail server ~~-is adapted~~ configured to queue the voice mail message into a store-and-forward service; if the addressed mobile station ~~-is unable to receive the message,~~ ~~and~~ and to dispatch the stored message to the mobile station ~~-when the mobile station~~ becomes reachable again.

39. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim ~~36~~33, wherein the voice mail server ~~-is adapted~~ configured to dispatch the stored message when the mobile station ~~-asks for messages or for a certain message.~~

40. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim ~~36~~33, wherein; if it is found that a ~~storage means~~ memory of the mobile station is unable to store all voice mail messages waiting at the voice mail server ~~-at one time,~~ or if it is found that the voice mail message exceeds a predefined size, the voice mail server ~~-is adapted~~ configured to dispatch another message to the mobile station ~~-indicating that further voice mail~~ messages or a remainder of said large voice mail message are still waiting to be dispatched.

41. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim 40, wherein the voice mail server ~~-is adapted~~ configured to dispatch a list of a plurality of stored messages to the mobile station.

42. (Currently Amended) Voice mail server according to claim-~~35~~33, wherein the voice mail server ~~is adapted~~is configured to transmit a special message to the mobile station if a voice mail message is not dispatchable within a predetermined period of time.

Claims 43-72 (Canceled)

73. (New) Voice mail server, comprising:

a receiving means for receiving an incoming voice mail message;

an adapting means for adapting the voice mail message into a format suitable for transmission by a network channel that does not meet a delay requirement for delay-sensitive information; and

a transmission means for directly dispatching the adapted voice mail message to a mobile station after receiving the incoming voice mail message and adapting the voice mail message,

wherein the adapting means includes a packetising means for packetising the voice mail message into data packets suitable for packet-switched transmission, and wherein the voice mail server comprises a single unit,

wherein the voice mail server is configured to redispach the voice mail message in a predefined manner if the addressed mobile station is unable to receive the message, said predefined manner including the repeated redispachment of the voice mail message on a regular or configurable basis for a predetermined period of time.

74. (New) A method, comprising

receiving an incoming voice mail message;

adapting the voice mail message into a format suitable for transmission by a network channel that does not meet a delay requirement for delay-sensitive information;

and

directly dispatching the adapted voice mail message to a mobile station after receiving the incoming voice mail message and adapting the voice mail message,

wherein the adapting includes packetising the voice mail message into data packets suitable for packet-switched transmission, and wherein the voice mail server comprises a single unit,

further comprising redispaching the voice mail message in a predefined manner if the addressed mobile station is unable to receive the message, said predefined manner including the repeated redispachment of the voice mail message on a regular or configurable basis for a predetermined period of time.